

THE WEATHER

Tonight Fair and Colder
Saturday Fair

TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA

METAL QUOTATIONS

SILVER	1.90 1/2
LONDON SILVER	.69 1/2
COPPER	13 1/4 @ 14 1/4
LEAD	.06 1/2

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TONOPAH DAILY BONANZA, TONOPAH, NEVADA, FRIDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 31, 1920

PRICE TEN CENTS

PRESIDENT SIGNS BILL

EXTENDS TIME FOR PERFORMING 1920 ANNUAL WORK UNTIL JUNE 30, '21

SENATORS OF WEST HOT ON TRAIL OF WILSON DURING LAST HOURS

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31.—BILL NO. 4565 FOR EXTENDING FOR SIX MONTHS TIME IN WHICH 1920 ASSESSMENT WORK ON MINING CLAIMS CAN BE DONE WAS SIGNED THIS MORNING BY PRESIDENT WILSON.

UNDER THE OLD LAW HOLDERS OF MINING CLAIMS WOULD HAVE BEEN REQUIRED TO COMPLETE \$100 WORTH OF WORK ON CLAIMS BY MIDNIGHT TONIGHT. THE TIME IS EXTENDED BUT HOLDERS OF CLAIMS MUST FILE NOTICES WITH THE COUNTY RECORDERS SETTING FORTH THAT THEY CLAIM EXEMPTION UNDER THE BILL WHICH BECAME EFFECTIVE WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SIGNATURE.

Editor's Note—Regarding the above dispatch wherein it is stated that claim owners must file exemption, the Associated Press is in error. A bill was introduced in Congress containing this clause but was never acted upon. The full bill elsewhere on this page is the bill passed and nothing is mentioned about filing either notice or intention to hold up the claiming of exemption. The law as it now stands is that the time for doing the 1920 annual work has just been extended to June 30th, 1921.

Word was flashed to Tonopah this morning from Washington, D. C., that President Wilson had signed Senate bill No. 4565, introduced by Senator Henderson of Nevada, and passed by both houses. The bill extended heretofore provided for extending the time of doing the annual assessment work on all mining and oil shale claims for the year 1920 until June 30, 1921. The bill passed the senate early in December and the house on December 29, 1920. Since that time it has passed on the desk of the president awaiting his signature. The delay in his signing the bill has caused great anxiety throughout the west as it was generally conceded that no bill would be signed without any question.

Last night, however, many claim holders who had hoped for the news of the signing of the bill decided to take no more chances and today are in the hills with crews of miners completing their annual work.

Should the president have waited until January 1 to sign the bill, which in all probability was his intention from late actions, it would have been similar to a case of a governor pardoning a criminal after he had been hanged.

Telegrams were received by The Bonanza from Senators Pittman and Henderson early today regarding the signing of the Henderson bill by President Wilson. They follow:

Washington, Dec. 31, 1920.
Tonopah, Nevada.
The president has just signed the bill extending time for performing assessment work.

CHAS. B. HENDERSON.

Washington, Dec. 31, 1920.
Tonopah, Nevada.
President today signed bill extending time for assessment work to July 1.

KEY PITTMAN.

ARMY GENERAL GETS CONTEMPT SENTENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Major General Harris, adjutant general of the army, was sentenced to 30 days in jail today by Justice Suddens of the District of Columbia supreme court for contempt.

General Harris was adjudged in contempt because of his refusal to obey an order of Justice Suddens to exhibit an affidavit filed in the war department under the selective service act. The general noted an appeal and was saved from going to jail by a provision of law allowing government officials when sued officially to prosecute appeals with the formality of a bond.

BUTLER THEATRE
Saturday
WILL ROGERS
—IN—
"Cupid, the Cowpuncher"
A real picture of the real west Rogers at his funniest.

—ALSO—
"THE QUACK DOCTOR"
A 2-Reel Sennett Comedy

—SUNDAY—
Last Episode of
"PIRATE GOLD"
—ALSO—
"THE LOST CITY"
A Wild Animal Picture
—AND—
"NONSENSE"
A 2-Reel Comedy

LUNING MERCHANT MARRIED
IN GOLDFIELD WEDNESDAY
Mrs. Rachel Stock of Divide and Franklin M. Andrews of Luning, a prominent Mineral county business man, were married Wednesday night by Judge J. Emmott Walsh in the judge's chambers in the court house. The couple came here from Tonopah, accompanied by J. J. Noone and Mrs. Noone, who acted as the official witnesses. The members of the county council of defense were present when the ceremony was performed.—Tribune.

DEPUTIES NAMED BY OFFICERS

Several changes will take place in the Nye county court house Monday, that being the day set by the Nevada statutes for newly elected officers to take office.

W. H. Thomas, sheriff, who will relieve Jack Barter, who has served in that office for the past two years. Mr. Thomas today gave out his appointments, which are as follows: Under sheriff, N. L. Schade, deputies James A. Timlin, Bert Clark and Elmer Goetz.

Mrs. Lida Gillett, newly elected county recorder and auditor, has selected as deputies in her office Frances C. Phillips, Grace Sturgeon and Mae C. McLeod.

Larry E. Glass, who was re-elected county clerk and treasurer, stated that Miss Lena Higgins, the present deputy clerk, will continue in the same position. Miss Higgins, present under-sheriff, has been selected by Mr. Glass as deputy treasurer. Pat Mooney will also be connected with the treasurer's office.

Frank T. Thom will enter upon the duties of district attorney, and the newly elected county commissioners to take office are Henry Schmidt and Charles Wittenberg. W. T. Cuddy will also assume the duties of justice of the peace of Tonopah township.

As announced in The Bonanza yesterday, Constable and Chief of Police Cochran has appointed R. H. Balch chief deputy and O. H. Smith and Peter Duffy deputies.

ARMY AVIATORS MAY CROSS U. S. IN 24 HOURS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Army aviators will make a double attempt to fly across the United States from Florida to California in a single day on Washington's birthday. It was announced by the war department today.

One plane piloted by Lieutenant Alexander Pearson will leave Jacksonville, Florida for San Diego, and another plane, the pilot of which has not yet been chosen, will leave San Diego for Jacksonville. Both are expected to reach their destinations in less than 24 hours. The distance is 2079 miles.

WATCH NIGHT PROGRAM

Tonight at the Presbyterian church at 9:30 o'clock Judge Averill will speak on "The Industrial and Social Outlook of 1921." There will be beautiful views, games of happy social time and an inspiring service to close. Everybody is welcome.

THE WEATHER

Local Observer, United States	
Weather Bureau	
Temperatures	5 a.m. Noon
Current	28 37
Wind	25 30
Relative humidity	69 46
Temperatures Extreme	
1920	1919
Maximum yesterday	49 43
Minimum yesterday	35 31

SENATE BILL NO. 4565

In the Senate of the United States, December 7, 1920
Mr. Henderson introduced the following bill, which was read twice and referred to the committee of mines and mining, and passed.

Reported by Mr. Poindexter, with an amendment, considered by unanimous consent, amended, read the third time, and passed.

A bill extending the time for the doing of annual assessment work on mining claims for the year 1920 to and including July 1, 1921.

Be it enacted by the senate and house of representatives of the United States of America in congress assembled, That the period within which work may be performed or improvements made for the year 1920, upon mining claims, as required under section 2324 of the revised statutes of the United States, is hereby extended to and including the first day of July, 1921, so that work done or improvements made upon any mining claim in the United States or Alaska on or before being performed within the calendar year of 1920. Provided, July 1, 1921, shall have the same effect as if the same had that this act shall not in any way change or modify the requirements of existing laws to work to be done or improvements made upon mining claims for the year 1921.

OLD NATIONAL COUNCIL ESTABLISHED AT FIUME

TRIESTE, Dec. 31.—Establishment of the old national council of Fiume as a provisional government over the city was announced last night.

All terms laid down to the Fiume delegates by General Cavaglio have been accepted. The terms included release of legionaries from Italy.

their oath of allegiance to the "freedom of Quarnero" abandonment of the islands of Arbe and Veglia in the gulf of Quarnero, restoring all prisoners taken by the legionaries, surrender of all arms and munitions appropriated from the Italian army and that all legionaries not natives of Fiume should leave within five days.

STUDENT IMPLICATED LOS ANGELES ROBBERY

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—The tip of a rap was the signal, according to the police, for the robbery of two bank messengers here December 22 of a catchel containing \$500 in worn currency and \$74,000 in new negotiable bonds. Officers declared the signal was given by Andrew Colley, 19 years old, one of the messengers, to Charles Wright, 17, a high school student, who was said to have immediately seized the catchel and ran away. Colley and Wright have confessed, the police said.

The police said they arrested Colley and Wright after "listening in" on a telephone conversation between the two youths.

PREPARE ATTACH ITALIAN ARMY

ROME, Dec. 31.—The discovery of a plot in which the fascist, extreme nationalist party and anarchists are alleged to be preparing for a joint attack on the Italian army operating against Fiume, is reported by newspapers here. Seventeen persons have been arrested in connection with the plot, the newspapers say.

FRESNO GANGSTER IS SENTENCED 50 YEARS

FRESNO, Cal., Dec. 31.—J. W. Emmick, alleged leader of Fresno gangsters, was committed to San Quentin prison today for from one to 50 years for assault on Bonnie Owens. He pleaded guilty.

KRUVOVSKY GETS LIMIT

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. 31.—"Knockout" Kravosky was today sentenced to from one to 50 years for criminal assault.

A CORRECTION

In last night's Bonanza an error was made in the name of the person accused by G. A. Roberts as having issued a fictitious check in the article. It occurred as J. A. O'Connell and should have been J. A. McConnell. It is stated that McConnell has departed for the coast.

PULLMAN CO. MEN NOT ACCEPT CUT IN WAGES

(By Associated Press)

CHICAGO, Dec. 31.—Union employees of the Pullman company will not accept the proposed cut in wages up to 20 per cent which the employer's industrial relations committee proposed, according to Harry Smith, general chairman of the Pullman System Federation of Labor.

Smith said the men who attended last night's meeting, who represented 35 or 40 per cent of the 9000 employees at the Pullman plant voted unanimously not to accept the cut in wages.

TONG WAR CLAIMS 2 IN SOUTH

(By Associated Press)

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 31.—A third arrest was made today as a result of the Tong war which broke out last night in Los Angeles Chinatown, where two Chinese were killed and another fatally wounded. Louis Sam of the Bing Kong Tong, was the third Chinese to be taken into custody.

Wong Lin and Gee Far, members of the King Kong Tong, were shot to death last night. King Sen Wong of the same secret society was fatally injured. The conflict took place in Nigger alley after a game of fan tan in Alameda street. The police said they feared further slayings as the Chinese Tong are believed to follow the code, "a life for a life."

FORMER CAPTAIN CONVICTED BY A COURT MARSHAL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—John A. Willers, former army captain, who, when arrested in New York claimed he had acted as a German spy while serving with the American forces, has been convicted by a court martial of desertion from the army and sentenced to five years in the federal penitentiary at Fort Leavenworth. It was announced today at the war department.

Willers still is to be tried on the charges of theft and embezzlement. The former captain is charged with absconding with \$5000 funds of his company.

NEW FRONTIER IS FIXED BY WILSON

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—The new frontier of Armenia on the Turkish side as drawn by President Wilson at the invitation of the allied premier cuts has deeply into the former Turkish territory than the extreme limits prescribed by the premier. It was learned at the White House.

The note of invitation from the premier asked the president to fix the frontier "in Vilayets of Erzerum, Trabzon and Van Dills," but it was said that none of these vilayets or provinces was included in its entirety in Armenia.

ROBBERS ENTER BANK STEAL SUM \$50,000

(By Associated Press)

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Dec. 31.—An unidentified man entered the Peoples bank at Springfield, Tennessee, today, and making his way unobserved to the bank vault, helped himself to \$50,000 in bonds. He then stood off the bank officials and wounded an officer. After taking refuge in a storeroom he was killed by officers.

PRESIDENT OF IRELAND HAS ARRIVED SAFELY

(By Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—Eamon de Valera, "president of the Irish republic," has arrived safely in Ireland. Harry Boland, his secretary, announced here.

OPPOSITION ARISES TO SOLDIERS BONUS BILL

(By Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 31.—Opposition to the house emergency tariff bill and to passage at this time of a soldiers' bonus bill was indicated by Senator Penrose of Pennsylvania, chairman of the senate finance committee, who returned to Washington today after an absence of nearly a year owing to illness.

PRESIDENT FOUNDRY IS ROBBED AND MURDERED

(By Associated Press)

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 31.—W. S. Sly, president, and George A.anner, vice-president of the W. W. Fy Foundry company, were murdered by five payroll bandits today, who escaped with \$44,200 in cash after holding up the two men at the company's plant.

BUTLER THEATRE

—TODAY—

THOMAS HEIGHAN

—IN—

"CIVILIAN CLOTHES"

From the stage play by Thomas Buchanan.

—ALSO—

Prisma Natural Color Film

—TOMORROW—

WILL ROGERS IN

"CUPID, THE COWPUNCHER"

—AND—

A 2-Reel Sennett Comedy

—MONDAY—

"SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT"

The Big DeMille Picture